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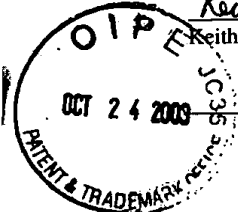
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Re U.S. Patent Application of:)	
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For: NON-PEPTIDE GnRH AGENTS,)	Docket No.: 0059-01-US
METHODS, AND INTERMEDIATES)	
FOR THEIR PREPARATION)	

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on February 5, 2003. Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.313(c) to withdraw the application from issue and requests continued examination under 37 CFR §1.114.

Applicant is experiencing technical difficulties in re-constructing the subject application as originally filed by outside counsel. Applicant is thus unable to comply with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 5, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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